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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of the 18 October USIB Meeting

The attached draft minutes of the 18 October Intelligence Board meeting will be considered at the next regular Board meeting.

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 Executive Secretary 25X1

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Minutes of  
Two-hundred-thirty-ninth Meeting  
United States Intelligence Board  
East Building Conference Room  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 0930 hours, 18 October 1962

Director of Central Intelligence  
John A. McCone  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, Deputy Director of Central  
Intelligence

Mr. Roger Hilsman, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department  
of State

25X1 [redacted] acting for Director, Defense  
Intelligence Agency

Major General Alva R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,  
Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations  
(Intelligence), Department of the Navy

Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force

25X1 [redacted] acting for Director, National Security Agency

Major General Richard Collins, Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff

Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission Representative to  
USIB

Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation Representative to  
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1. Implications of Soviet  
Moves in Cuba  
(SNIE 11-17-62, distributed  
through special channels,  
USIB-M-238, item 7)

The Chairman reported that, based on meetings he has had with certain principals of Board members, events have somewhat overtaken SNIE 11-17-62 as drafted and therefore Board action on it was not now appropriate. As proposed by the Chairman, the Board reviewed and discussed developments with respect to Cuba and their implications.

2. Special USIB Meetings

The Chairman proposed, and the Board agreed, that a special meeting of USIB members, with one assistant each if desired, should be held every morning for the time being at 0830 in the Conference Room of East Building to review and discuss developments relating to the Cuban situation. \*

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Executive Secretary

\*In accordance with this procedure, special USIB meetings were held on 19, 20, 21 and 22 October 1962. Each USIB member is being provided a record of the actions taken at these meetings. These actions included approval of SNIE 11-18-62 on 19 October and of SNIE 11-19-62 on 20 October.

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